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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Andideh, Ebrahim et al.)
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U.S. Serial No: 09/436,092)
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Filed: November 8, 1999)
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For: POLISH PAD WITH)
NON-UNIFORM GROOVE DEPTH)
TO IMPROVE WAFER POLISH RATE)
UNIFORMITY)

Examiner: McDonald, Shantese L.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks prior to examination of the above-referenced case.

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